

Millfields Mag

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What a Week at Millfields!



We are already at the end of another week - time seems to be flying by! Only 2 weeks until half term! Just a reminder that half term is Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October, and then Monday 30th October is an INSET day. Children should be back in school on Tuesday 31st October.

Thank you to all the children and their families who have made some amazing Maths games for our Maths Week homework competition! There are so many brilliant ideas, fantastic designs and amazing artwork. There will be games lunchtime next week, and we will be trying to find a winner, but there will be a certificate for everyone who has made a game - well done!

Assemblies this week focussed on Black History Month. The aims of the planned learning, workshops in school, visits to the Hackney Museum, and texts read in class, are to promote positive role models, celebrate achievements, highlight contributions of Black people to society and inspire our whole school community. This year the theme is 'Saluting our Sisters'. Each year's group will research the lives and achievements of the following people. See if you can find out anything about the woman that your year group is studying.

Nursery - Claudia Jones (Journalist, Activist and 'Mother of the Notting Hill Carnival')

Reception - Floella Benjamin (actress, singer, presenter, author and politician)

Year 1- Veronica Ryan (Sculptor and winner of the Turner Prize)

Year 2 - Janet Kay (Vocalist, Actress, Lovers Rock Genre - Black British romantic reggae)

Year 3 - Dr Anne-Marie Imafidon (Computer Scientist, 'Stemettes', Youngest female ever to pass A-level computing at age 11 and passed two GCSEs in primary school!)

Year 4 - Margaret Busby (Publisher, editor, writer, broadcaster, Booker Prize Judge, UK's youngest publisher)

Year 5 - Una Marson (Activist, writer, poet, playwright, presenter, First Black woman employed by the BBC)

Year 6 - Fanny Eaton (model, domestic worker, Art/ Portraits -changed perceptions of beauty)

The work from the whole month will help create a showcase and display in school that will be shared with the school community at our celebration event on Wednesday 1st November. There will be Steel Pan Music & Choir, Food, Display of learning outcomes, photos, pupil voice, writing samples and homework projects displayed and maybe even a fashion parade! Save the date! Look out for more information about the homework project - create a poster celebrating your Black History Hero.

Please talk to your children about their learning, and we will keep you updated with what has been happening in school. Finally on Friday 20th October, the children are invited to wear red to school that day to support 'Show Racism the Red Card'.

A big 'well done' to Yangtze Class and Orinoco class who shared their learning so far this term in assembly today. The children in Y4 looked fantastic in their Egyptian-themed costumes, they had learnt all their lines well and both classes sang beautifully.

Finally, yesterday was E-safety day at Millfields. All the classes took part in lessons in class that reminded them about the amazing resource that the internet can be, but also about the dangers and the things to be aware of when using any form of online game, accessing social media or looking at websites. The children all took part in an e-safety lesson, and then signed an individual Acceptable Use Agreement. The important message is that **children need to be aware that there could be a danger, and know to always ask an adult if something does not look right or they are unsure, and to know that they should not click on anything without checking first.** Please talk to your child about staying safe on the internet and be aware of your responsibility as a parent/carer to guide your child and not allow access to sites/media that is for an older age group. Enjoy being outside and getting out and about over the weekend and hope you take advantage of the lovely weather. Take care. Jane

Important Dates

World Mental Health Day

Tuesday 10th Oct

Non Uniform Day

Friday 20th Oct

Half Term

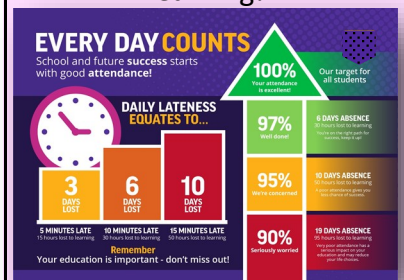
23rd - 27th October

Inset Day

Monday 30th October

Punctuality and Attendance

Please make sure you are on time for school every day—lateness disrupts learning!



Tuck Shop

Thank you to Douro Class for organising last week's tuck shop. Amount raised was an amazing **£114.73**
Thank you everyone for all of your support!

Happy Friday!





Happy Birthday to the children
who celebrated their birthdays this week:

30th September ~ Yusuf G & Beatrix M
2nd October ~ Eden D & Christie Q,
3rd October ~ Sienna H, Yvo L, Rose P & Gladys S
5th October ~ Ivetta M & Ayaana Y

Many Happy Returns to you ALL!



PSA After-school Tuck Shops — Autumn 2023

We always need people to volunteer time to run the stall on the day and will need lots of donations of food on the day. Just take your food to the office on the day of your stall. Please remember that all food must be nut free to comply with school policy.

Date	Class
Friday 13th Oct	Ganges (Yr4)
Friday 20th Oct	Acatenango (Yr5)
HALF	TERM



SHARING ASSEMBLIES Autumn Term 2023

Date (Fridays)	EY and KS1 (Middle/Bottom Hall @ 9:10am)	LKS2 and UKS2 (Middle/Top Hall @ 9:10am)
13.10.2023	Ganges Class	Mekong Class
21.10.2023		
HALF TERM		
10.11.2023	Kilimanjaro Class	Karisimbi Class
17.11.2023		
24.11.2023	Olympus Class	Fuji Class
1.12.2023	Annapurna Class	Ararat Class
Week begin- ning	Year 2 Nativity Performances	
4.12.2023	Tuesday 5th Dec: <i>Nile</i> , Wednesday 6th Dec: <i>Douro</i> , Thursday 7th Dec: <i>Zambezi</i>	
Week begin- ning	EYFS, KS1, LKS2 and UKS2 Winter Concerts	
11.12.2022	Tuesday 12th Dec: <i>UKS2</i> , Wednesday 13th Dec: <i>KS1</i> , Thursday 14th Dec: <i>LKS2</i> , Friday 15th Dec: <i>EYFS</i>	

MENTAL HEALTH IN SCHOOLS

CONSULTATION ON SERVICE DEVELOPMENT FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Your opportunity to give your views on the development of the Wellbeing and Mental Health in Schools services. Each parent/carer participant will receive a £20 voucher.



OCTOBER 30TH
7PM TO 8PM

Use the link below or the QR code to register and receive the Zoom link
<https://bit.ly/45b8zwq>



Parent's Day of Workshops

Tuesday 17th October

Morningside Community Centre
Cresset Rd
E9 6SJ

A day of free workshops open to all parents in Hackney, offering safeguarding training, online safety, parenting techniques, resources and support

TIPS & TOOLS

SIGNPOSTING

PREVENT SAFEGUARDING

RESOURCES

PARENTING SESSION

SUPPORT

ONLINE SAFETY

CLICK HERE
TO REGISTER



Millfields Community School



PSA AGM



WHEN: Friday 13th October
9am - 10am



WHERE: The school lower hall



WHAT: The PSA Annual
General Meeting

Join us to have your say on how your PSA is run, what activities are delivered and to get involved with raising much-needed funds for the school. Committee roles and other ways to help out will be discussed.

Contact us on psamillfieldsemail.com if you have any questions and/or suggestions



Year 1 to Year 6 Children

CHALLENGE
SPORT & EDUCATION

OCTOBER HOLIDAY COURSE MILLFIELDS COMMUNITY SCHOOL



MONDAY 23RD OCTOBER
TUESDAY 24TH OCTOBER
WEDNESDAY 25TH OCTOBER



MILLFIELDS COMMUNITY SCHOOL,
HILSEA STREET, HACKNEY
E5 0SH



Sports include:

Football, Tennis, Volleyball,
Dodgeball, Basketball, Netball,
Hockey, Benchball, Athletics,
Cricket, Gymnastics and more

Courses for 5-11 years only

DAYS FROM JUST

£27 / Day

Times

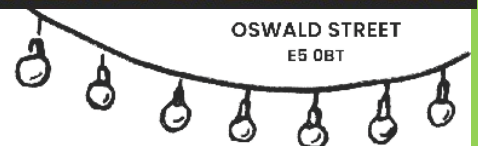
9am - 3pm (£27)
9am - 4.15pm (£30)

BOOK ONLINE:

WWW.CHALLENGESPORTEducation.CO.UK



OSWALD STREET
E5 0BT



Autumn Trail Thursday 2nd November



4.30 - 7pm



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Millfields VIPs



KS1



LKS2



UKS2

